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FOR: L-ARGININE PRODUCING ESCHERICHIA COLI AND METHOD OF PRODUCING L-ARGININE

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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- Amendment and Request for Reconsideration  
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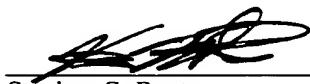
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated October 28, 2003, and further to the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** appears on page 4 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.